

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bravi, Gianpaolo et al.  
International Application No.: PCT/GB2005/001071  
International Filing Date: March 22, 2005  
Docket No.: PB60786USw  
Title: 4-CARBOX PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES  
USEFUL AS ANTI-VIRAL AGENTS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.